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Invention: **APPARATUS FOR CUTTING SPECIMENS HAVING AN AUTOMATIC PRESETTING APPARATUS****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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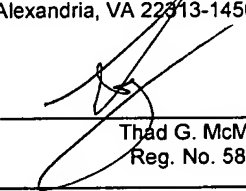
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Honorable Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action dated October 27, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal also has been filed this day for the above case.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.